GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Construction of New Ponds
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction of new ponds had been brought under the ambit of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during the last few years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total number of new ponds constructed during 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) & (b): Construction of ponds for water conservation, water harvesting, irrigation and stabilization ponds are permissible works under Schedule-I of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005.

(c): State/UT-wise status on number of ponds constructed during FY 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 (as on 30.03.2017) is given at Annexure.

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